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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision).

1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1907.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1907	146,264	108,276	254,540	†633	14·92	255,510
1912	174,056	132,072	306,129	11,948	13·71	301,426
1913	180,747	139,937	320,684	14,555	12·73	314,002
1914	179,188	143,830	323,018	2,334	10·95	323,462
1915	171,304	146,712	318,016	†5,002	7·73	322,357
1916	159,998	148,808	308,806	†9,210	3·62	314,710
Six months, 1917	158,336	150,194	308,530	†276	2·64	308,339
July, 1917	158,214	151,544	308,758	228	2·48	308,644
August, 1917	158,097	150,676	308,773	15	2·40	308,766
September, 1917	158,642	150,877	309,519	746	2·51	309,146
Nine months, 1917	158,642	151,877	309,519	713	2·51	308,568

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1907.

Period.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1907	13,265	9,061	22,326	17,158	10,582	27,740	3,893	†1,521	†5,414
1912	23,555	14,771	38,326	19,852	11,880	31,732	3,703	2,891	6,594
1913	22,270	15,367	37,637	18,437	10,929	29,366	3,833	4,438	8,271
1914	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,716	16,381	31,097	†4,280	453	†3,827
1915	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,039	8,722	31,761	†10,575	†452	†11,027
1916	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010	†13,764	†924	†14,688
March Quarter, 1917	2,978	2,212	5,190	4,756	2,628	7,378	†1,772	†416	†2,188
June Quarter, 1917 ...	2,933	1,852	4,785	4,033	1,531	5,564	†1,100	321	†779
July, 1917	518	379	897	851	305	1,156	†333	74	†259
August, 1917	594	273	867	936	352	1,288	†342	†79	†421
September, 1917	828	47	875	449	50	499	379	†3	376
September, Qtr., 1917	1,940	699	2,639	2,236	707	2,943	†296	†8	†304
Nine months, 1917 ...	7,851	4,763	12,614	11,019	4,866	15,885	†3,168	†103	†3,271

† Excess of emigration over immigration.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1907	490	259	749	104	96	200	594	355	949
1912	3,006	2,218	5,224	915	858	1,773	3,921	3,076	6,997
1913	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1914	520	672	1,192	268	269	537	788	941	1,729
1915	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	591
1916	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
* Nine months, 1917	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26

* The figures are identical with those for January, the returns for the other months being nil.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1907.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1907	2,114	3,962	3,750	7,712	1,866	1,065	2,931	4,781	30·18	11·47	8·27
1912	2,524	4,469	4,220	8,689	2,210	1,125	3,335	5,354	28·83	11·06	8·37
1913	2,572	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	6,284	29·36	9·34	8·19
1914	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28·45	9·41	8·22
1915	2,581	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27·97	9·28	8·01
1916	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27·21	9·80	7·51
March Quarter, 1917	430	1,070	1,032	2,102	470	240	710	1,392	27·64	8·02	5·65
June Quarter, 1917	416	1,075	948	2,023	465	259	724	1,299	26·32	9·42	5·41
July, 1917	124	370	349	719	159	73	232	487	27·43	8·85	4·73
August, 1917 ..	116	374	305	679	149	94	243	436	25·89	9·27	4·42
September, 1917 ..	138	305	281	586	139	77	216	370	23·06	8·50	5·43
September Qtr., 1917	378	1,049	935	1,984	447	244	691	1,293	25·47	8·87	4·85
Nine months, 1917 ..	1,224	3,194	2,915	6,109	1,382	743	2,125	3,984	24·47	9·21	5·30

II.—CENSUS OF 1911.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines. These, so far as enumerated, numbered 3,433 males, 2,936 females, total, 6,369. This includes only those who were in the employ of whites at date of the Census, or were living in a civilised or semi-civilised condition in the vicinity of settlements of whites at that date.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 3rd April, 1911.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan .. ..	..	..	..	..	45,676	46,462	92,138
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	27,500	24,170	51,670
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	73,176	70,632	143,808
Road Districts .. ..	..	..	..	..	82,543	48,747	131,290
Shipping .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,846	1,170	7,016
Total for the State ..					161,565	120,549	282,114

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia from 1st July, 1907, to 30th September, 1917.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	‡ Total State Revenue.	‡ Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business and Trading Concerns.		Other Sources.			
			* Railways.	‡ Other.				
1907-8	£ 277,463	£ 266,079	£ 1,518,776	£ 319,813	£ 211,006	£ 753,510	£ 3,376,641	£ 13·267
1912-13	393,615	388,033	2,017,821	774,275	357,304	635,611	4,596,659	15·017
1913-14	386,104	404,062	2,382,022	954,814	437,378	640,963	5,205,343	16·217
1914-15	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	15·904
1915-16	407,957	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,722	616,104	5,356,978	16·846
1916-17	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	1,796,442	449,467	594,467	4,577,009	14·732
September Quarter, 1917	99,120	97,852	390,578	116,396	36,958	142,494	883,398	2·85

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † The figures for 1916-17 are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act. ‡ Including £47,000 transferred from Trading Account of State Shipping.

No. 7.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia from 1st July, 1907, to 30th September, 1917.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business and Trading Concerns.		Education.	All other.	\$ Total State Expenditure.	\$ Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			‡ Railways.	\$ Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907-8 ..	909,504	182,521	1,024,774	179,169	176,022	907,016	3,379,006	13·275	211,099
1912-13 ..	1,207,967	160,461	1,518,293	501,749	292,246	1,106,347	4,787,063	15·637	311,515
1913-14 ..	1,884,096	150,329	1,658,276	737,150	318,725	1,092,178	5,340,754	16·654	446,926
1914-15 ..	1,546,652	132,491	1,588,966	1,118,480	326,799	993,154	5,706,542	17·667	1,012,743
1915-16 ..	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,038,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·937	1,360,965
1916-17 ..	1,765,839	121,071	1,552,058	458,880	347,632	1,031,328	5,276,758	16·979	\$ 699,757
Sep. Qr. 1917	468,250	27,371	308,227	59,338	85,875	206,515	1,155,576	3·739	896,546

‡ Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. § See note ‡ to foregoing Table.

No. 8.—Public Debt of Western Australia, 1908 to 1917 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June—								
1908 ..	419,200	19,374,268	700,150	20,493,618	3·44	1,904,433	18,589,185	71·970
1912 ..	388,700	24,921,753	973,070	26,283,523	3·46	2,918,734	23,364,789	77·280
1913 ..	381,000	28,422,366	1,473,070	30,276,436	3·52	3,309,345	26,967,091	85·899
1914 ..	372,700	33,614,411	433,070	34,420,181	3·59	3,692,103	30,728,078	94·853
1915 ..	364,400	33,923,071	2,735,151	37,022,622	3·63	4,068,888	32,953,734	102·174
1916 ..	359,300	34,097,751	4,682,625	39,139,676	3·67	4,528,432	34,611,244	109·986
1917 ..	1,701,700	33,866,076	*5,347,050	40,914,826	3·77	5,035,963	35,878,863	116·167

* Including £690,000 under the Treasury Bonds Deficiency Act, 1916.

No. 9.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913 † ..	148,715	33,343	115,372	4,398	284	4,114	112,359	27·311	0·358
1913-1914 ..	409,040	227,256	181,784	7,666	1,669	10,111	277,956	27·490	0·858
1914-1915 ..	553,991	322,828	231,163	8,969	2,191	16,889	497,714	29·470	1·541
1915-1916 ..	762,942	521,002	241,940	9,523	2,870	23,542	726,419	30·856	2·308
September Quarter ..	243,910	156,393	87,517	2,887	1,086	25,343	808,721	31·911	2·577
December Quarter ..	241,898	162,551	79,347	2,428	793	26,978	879,373	32·596	2·848
March Quarter ..	230,953	185,606	45,347	2,663	781	28,860	915,325	31·716	2·972

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.
† 13th January to 30th June. ‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 10.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1907^a.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors. ||	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907-8	2,022,038	1,848,360	77,508	17,078	14,272	67,695	2,879,882	42-542	11-155
1912-13	3,716,185	3,684,046	125,440	22,308	16,901	101,630	4,545,218	44-725	14-534
1913-14	4,551,872	4,600,884	128,276	25,975	21,716	105,889	4,624,482	43-671	14-346
1914-15	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43-067	14-401
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41-637	14-640
1916-17 ^b	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41-567	15-609
Sept. Qtr., 1917 ..	910,824	842,107	†391	4,095	2,813	116,296	4,849,842	41-703	15-791

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1907-8 ‡	1,524	223	6	2,846	201	2,645	1,307	0-496	**0-042
1912-13	12,437	7,966	298	5,504	2,446	15,457	17,520	1-133	**0-421
1913-14	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1-242	**0-523
1914-15	14,068	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1-267	**0-562
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,066	2,738	22,982	29,616	1-287	**0-646
1916-17 ^b	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1-353	**0-735
Sept. Qtr., 1917 ..	5,901	3,449	†2	1,364	478	26,917	37,670	1-399	...

* Including School Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

‡ Also includes Transactions for month of June, 1907.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings

Bank. ¶ Exclusive of amount in transitu, £1,274.

|| Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1917.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a Exclusive of figures relating to Depositors' Un

claimed Fund.

b Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 11.—Averages from 1907 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	6	330,621	45,757	126,536	3,194,892	2,153,316	5,348,208	5,851,122
1912	6	44,777	81,040	205,841	3,731,063	2,966,294	6,697,357	7,029,015
1913	7	32,992	67,886	275,125	3,588,005	2,832,448	6,420,453	6,796,456
1914	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753
1915	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788
1916	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731
1917, 1st Quarter ..	8	27,289	65,070	325,850	4,200,821	4,044,656	8,245,477	8,663,686
1917, 2nd Quarter ..	8	27,173	43,771	181,887	4,342,386	4,177,112	8,519,498	8,771,829

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	1,929,537	599,139	127,371	196,821	...	50,364	36,175	5,061,546	9,000,953
1912 ...	1,780,143	504,429	147,897	217,616	505,592	43,380	46,189	8,412,070	11,657,316
1913 ...	2,389,673	612,261	203,680	219,187	406,972	70,252	203,916	8,176,292	12,282,233
1914 ...	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743
1915 ...	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,352,275
1916 ...	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917, 1st Quarter ..	1,614,488	409,291	628,901	231,940	1,530,512	113,137	456,831	9,640,291	14,624,491
1917, 2nd Quarter ..	1,403,264	397,812	625,175	230,692	1,698,088	131,038	505,447	9,095,505	14,087,021

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 12.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the year 1915-16 and the nine months ended 31st March, 1917.

VESSELS INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.				Year ended 30th June, 1917.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	207	279	75	561	274	279	46	599
Albany	98	144	132	374	53	167	99	319
Bunbury	15	5	73	93	16	3	55	74
Geraldton	23	16	131	170	10	5	68	83
Broome	24	7	52	83	16	2	29	47
Carnarvon	21	6	87	114	16	2	74	92
Onslow	19	6	52	77	13	2	38	53
Point Sampson ..	20	6	46	72	14	2	50	66
Port Hedland ..	19	6	53	78	13	2	37	52
Derby	9	6	43	58	10	2	39	51
Other Ports	10	14	163	187	4	3	127	134

TONNAGE INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.				Year ended 30th June, 1917.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	785,768	1,034,497	104,822	1,925,087	953,094	1,048,816	55,901	2,057,811
Albany	340,484	546,201	260,969	1,147,654	180,377	561,401	223,618	965,396
Bunbury	40,054	15,659	77,743	133,456	42,635	5,143	71,661	120,439
Geraldton	39,952	30,874	107,108	177,934	16,200	11,915	52,241	80,356
Broome	33,663	11,186	79,725	124,574	25,045	3,688	49,223	77,956
Carnarvon	35,400	11,064	95,257	141,721	26,584	3,688	62,803	93,075
Onslow	31,762	11,064	73,005	115,831	21,601	3,688	49,568	74,857
Point Sampson ..	33,423	11,064	75,823	120,310	23,262	3,688	61,059	88,009
Port Hedland ..	31,787	11,064	85,430	128,281	21,626	3,688	53,728	79,042
Derby	14,882	11,064	74,945	100,891	16,643	3,688	63,447	83,778
Other Ports	21,645	22,156	106,053	149,854	9,901	5,532	71,490	86,923

VESSELS OUTWARD.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.				Year ended 30th June, 1917.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	225	281	54	560	266	287	40	593
Albany	121	102	153	376	141	66	114	321
Bunbury	22	29	41	92	23	25	23	71
Geraldton	30	9	128	167	15	3	64	82
Broome	24	6	48	78	16	2	30	48
Carnarvon	22	6	87	115	16	3	79	98
Onslow	22	6	49	77	12	3	38	53
Point Sampson ..	22	6	41	69	13	3	46	62
Port Hedland ..	22	6	52	80	13	3	35	51
Derby	15	6	39	60	8	3	38	49
Other Ports	12	18	154	184	4	6	132	142

TONNAGE OUTWARD.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.				Year ended 30th June, 1917.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	817,542	1,056,813	67,213	1,941,568	908,358	1,102,207	48,712	2,059,277
Albany	559,579	872,221	313,615	1,755,415	466,778	245,524	254,565	966,867
Bunbury	57,373	58,976	18,373	135,322	57,714	47,237	11,379	116,330
Geraldton	55,277	16,851	101,497	173,625	26,743	5,532	48,829	81,104
Broome	35,466	11,064	72,367	118,897	23,054	5,532	49,981	78,567
Carnarvon	36,876	11,064	95,883	143,823	23,301	5,532	68,332	97,165
Onslow	36,876	11,064	67,896	115,836	19,757	5,532	49,558	74,847
Point Sampson ..	36,876	11,064	68,620	116,560	21,418	5,532	59,395	86,345
Port Hedland ..	36,876	11,064	80,154	128,094	21,418	5,532	51,993	78,943
Derby	25,110	11,064	67,797	103,971	13,188	5,532	63,262	81,982
Other Ports	24,579	25,820	87,725	141,812	7,888	10,605	73,896	92,389

No. 13.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1907	612	1,778,594	597	1,760,338	1,209	3,538,932
1912	780	2,621,787	765	2,614,127	1,545	5,235,914
1913	879	3,032,521	873	3,022,958	1,752	6,055,479
1914 *	527	1,798,007	527	1,794,670	1,054	3,592,677
1914-15 †	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1915-16 †	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1916-17 †	726	2,544,720	731	2,559,510	1,457	5,104,230

* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

STATIONS.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.			Three months ended 30th September, 1917.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	300,901	55,128	356,029	43,448	10,598	54,046
Albany	9,831	1,113	10,944	894	226	1,120
Bunbury	2,235	231	2,466	504	23	527
Broome	14,588	128	14,716	3,050	6	3,056
Carnarvon	2,430	5	2,435	351	41	392
Roebourne	841	..	841	139	..	139
Derby	642	168	810	42	..	42
Geraldton	8,042	3,100	11,142	866	512	1,378
Onslow	368	15	383	101	..	101
Perth	323,204	82,018	405,222	35,653	17,122	52,775
Port Hedland	1,235	151	1,386	498	87	585
Other Ports	2,824	4	2,828	230	..	230
Total	667,141	142,061	809,202	85,776	28,615	114,391

VI.—TRADE.

NOTE.—Export Values of Gold, Specie, Bullion, etc., at present not available.

No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1908.	1913.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,022,804	3,303,522	1,491,191	2,414,839	2,292,187	2,598,834
Other States of Com'wealth	2,966,176	4,484,991	2,127,796	4,315,082	4,813,891	4,995,823
New Zealand	21,014	21,732	11,835	40,853	26,727	41,824
Other British Possessions	289,953	594,369	281,585	465,995	847,233	702,896
Total, British	5,299,947	8,404,614	3,912,407	7,236,709	7,980,039	8,339,377
Foreign Countries	878,250	1,488,091	771,534	1,064,511	1,002,962	1,042,833
Grand Total	6,178,197	9,892,705	4,683,941	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	£ 23·963	£ 31·504	£ 14·517	£ 25·629	£ 28·137	£ 30·198

* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 16.—Value of † Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1907.	1912.	1913.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,454,764	2,233,666	2,863,057	1,732,123	1,451,578	2,510,366
Other States of Commonwealth	1,249,581	1,153,835	3,863,220	2,237,140	2,088,590	3,355,493
New Zealand	50,913	52,891	143,485	52,626	64,277	14,288
Other British Possessions ..	3,868,192	4,944,625	1,597,626	468,672	1,290,593	1,594,825
Total, British	9,623,450	8,385,017	8,467,388	4,490,561	4,895,038	7,474,972
Foreign Countries	204,571	409,525	498,072	640,488	314,350	264,974
Ships' Stores	76,839	146,466	163,147	78,499	142,752	300,538
Grand Total	9,904,860	8,941,008	9,128,607	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ..	£ 38·767	£ 29·662	£ 29·071	£ 16·146	£ 16·525	£ 25·187

* Six months ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ No oversea export figures can be given after 31st August, 1917.

No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
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IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ..	1,425,417	2,225,526	108,259	459,763	56,069	1,439	4,276,473
Oversea ..	185,633	454,913	2,528	76,021	9	246	719,350
Total ..	1,611,050	2,680,439	110,787	535,784	56,078	1,685	4,995,823

EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

West Australian ..	251,254	349,591	1,240	154,624	3,862	21,849	782,420
Other Australian	18,827	79,562	1,326	11,320	133	49	111,217
Oversea ..	56,227	64,653	3,098	43,261	4,400	611	172,250
Total ..	326,308	493,806	5,664	209,205	8,395	22,509	1,065,887

IMPORTS—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Australian ..	176,040	408,968	30,113	67,874	13,131	2	696,128
Oversea ..	36,765	75,765	455	14,311	..	147	127,443
Total ..	212,805	484,733	30,568	82,185	13,131	149	823,571

EXPORTS—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

West Australian ..	38,468	44,487	70	43,793	134	43	126,995
Other Australian	4,165	5,272	..	1,203	..	15	10,655
Oversea ..	7,201	11,226	3,474	6,546	311	282	29,040
Total ..	49,834	60,985	3,544	51,542	445	340	166,690

No. 18.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.‡	Interstate.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	4,957,473	63,618,992	263,130	524,370	787,500	344,188	95,644	
Perth	2,999,814	96,848	66,216	267,135	333,351	..	18,101	
Albany	254,942	489,271	13,968	21,177	35,145	11,744	14,762	
Geraldton	52,932	132,828	1,427	3,044	4,471	103,274	1,902	
Bunbury	29,141	553,750	369	3,114	3,483	389	37,900	
Broome	59,827	206,400	8,078	1,327	9,405	13,777	..	
Cossack	1,850	66,209	172	..	172	..	..
Busselton .. .. .	..	11,666	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	9,792	106,436	822	1,066	1,888	..	..
Port Hedland	4,420	87,871	507	..	507	..	1,345	
Derby	1,462	34,762	39	212	251	..	..
Onslow	465	24,894	4	..	4	..	..
Esperance*	569	..	..	135	135	..	..
Hopetoun	2,040	12	..	775	775	..	..
Eucla* .. .. .	..	60	..	..	..	..	..
Shark Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	7,483	13,662	..	1,216	1,216	..	..
Balla Balla .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9,382,210	5,443,661	354,732	823,571	1,178,303	473,372	169,634	

* Interstate Port of entry only.

† Including Ships' Stores.

‡ For the two months ended 31st August, see Note (i), Table No. 16, page 10.

No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1908.	1913.	Six months ended 30th June, 1914.	Year ended 30th June, 1915.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.
Gold Specie (including Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	£ 4,937,734	*3,478,041	*2,023,825	*1,837,412	*2,389,229	h	h
Principal Articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia—							
†Uncoined Gold	£ 2,054,020	892,222	277,171	448,990	856,198	h	h
Wool .. { Quantity	lb. 20,743,045	25,732,349	4,881,071	24,004,807	29,103,454	24,405,283	1,306,799
.. { Value	£ 637,008	976,818	182,059	817,630	1,273,183	1,420,291	71,222
Timber	£ 813,591	1,089,481	502,153	808,392	442,014	310,893	39,176
Hides and Skins	£ 137,931	256,417	104,475	149,931	251,822	218,219	46,515
Pearls and Shell	£ 290,741	374,729	135,970	178,055	162,597	†196,977	‡ 13,777
Sandalwood	£ 76,668	47,589	39,800	78,926	61,381	72,669	9,190
Mallet Bark	£ 79,934	47,377	18,197	6,127	10,208	18,959	702
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 57,091	142,363	8,339	..	..	..	..
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 83,595	72,142	24,623	..	..	..	..
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 18,877	23,420	13,175	20,793	20,876	..	..
Wheat .. { Quantity	Cents 127,080	2,463,540	4,371,671	12	2,358,540	4,278,342	398,307
.. { Value	£ 45,005	763,798	1,343,856	10	1,023,362	1,619,630	152,338
Flour .. { Quantity	Cents 10,561	597,018	365,358	58,992	345,947	624,715	345,007
.. { Value	£ 5,066	239,840	158,011	26,630	213,991	424,362	195,960
Mutton and Lamb	£ 1,366	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fruit .. { Quantity	Cents 1,676	29,064	46,983	33,851	17,687	59,478	44,597
.. { Value	£ 2,262	32,274	68,280	46,417	22,236	85,829	12,498
All other Articles	£ 276,841	692,069	309,634	g 932,827	g 1,313,387	i 2,496,123	101,648
Total Exports	£ 9,518,020	9,128,607	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,443,661	j 643,026
Coal produced { Quantity	Tons 175,248	313,888	152,444	292,100	289,296	326,341	82,917
.. { Value	£ 75,594	153,614	71,294	137,575	140,388	182,852	50,799

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 25, p. 22. § The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. ¶ Included in All Other Articles. g Including Copper and Tin Ores, Ingots, and Matte. h Information not at present available for publication. i Including Silver and Copper and Tin Ores, Ingots, Matte, and Wool. j Including oversea Exports for July and August see Note †, Table No. 16, page 10.

TRADE.

No. 20.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian.	Oversea.	Australian.	Oversea.		
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	£ 77	...	...	£ 194	...	...	£ 271
Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	3,857	948	5,096	...	481	...	5,953	1,420
Ale and Beer, in bulk ... "	...	...	1,824	...	159	...	1,824	159
Animals, Living—								
Cattle ... No.	...	...	21	...	757	...	21	757
Sheep ... "	...	...	753	...	5,480	...	753	5,480
Pigs ... "	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Other ... "	...	113	...	...	69	...	...	182
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	32,233	...	...	106,602	29,716	...	168,551
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	682	...	...	1,263	54	...	1,999
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	...	...	8	...	5	...	8	5
Belting, all kinds ...	...	951	...	...	1,037	168	...	2,156
Biscuits ... lb.	4,611	97	142,947	...	5,916	...	147,558	6,013
Blacking, including Dressings ...	...	101	...	...	3,108	5	...	3,214
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	...	12,900	660	372	20	13,560	392
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	47
Books, Music, Periodicals ...	...	348	...	...	1,614	345	...	2,307
Boots and Shoes ...	...	1,014	...	...	42,257	382	...	43,653
Brushware ...	...	309	...	...	545	245	...	1,099
Butter ... lb.	865	45	881,688	...	68,180	...	882,553	68,225
Butter, Substitutes for ...	...	...	70,435	...	2,301	...	70,435	2,301
Candles ...	...	...	14,928	...	574	...	14,928	574
Cement ... cwt.	...	...	14,952	...	3,510	...	14,952	3,510
Cheese ... lb.	158	8	214,608	1,474	10,716	125	216,240	10,849
Clocks and Watches ...	...	1,209	...	...	151	...	...	1,360
Coal ... tons	13,206	35,864	10,390	...	8,538	...	23,596	44,402
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	70,254	1,913	9,339	8,599	833	921	88,192	3,667
Coffee and Chicory ...	42,771	1,172	9,755	1,412	244	83	53,938	1,499
Coke ... tons	...	...	1,015	...	2,158	...	1,015	2,158
Confectionery ... lb.	6,771	428	230,589	7,884	10,346	669	245,244	11,443
Copper, Bar, Rod, etc. cwt.	130	1,100	18	...	219	...	148	1,349
Cordage and Twines ...	...	9,207	...	...	2,873	5,697	...	17,777
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	...	...	...	4	...	89	4	89
Cream of Tartar ...	106	1,243	...	6	...	109	112	1,352
Other ...	...	29,608	...	...	8,624	5,419	...	43,651
Earthenware and China ...	...	847	...	...	803	546	...	2,196
Eggs in shell ... doz.	523	24	20,824	...	1,100	...	21,347	1,124
Eggs in pulp ... lb.	...	...	3,967	...	183	...	3,967	183
Fancy Goods ...	...	1,074	...	...	1,787	2,595	...	5,456
Fish (all kinds) ...	...	596	...	...	943	401	...	1,940
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... lb.	...	...	183,160	...	2,110	...	83,160	2,110
Raisins ... "	103	4	11,480	...	3,555	...	111,583	3,559
Dates ... "	...	...	...	4,882	...	108	4,882	108
Other ...	593	27	66,214	...	2,197	...	66,807	2,224
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid ...	...	706	...	...	2,011	54	...	2,771
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... cntls.	4,296	3,645	1,100	...	1,042	...	5,396	4,687
Citrus ... "	11	14	...	...	...	...	11	14
Other ... "	23	18	185	...	248	...	208	266
Furniture ...	...	158	...	...	2,358	166	...	2,862
Glass and Glassware ...	...	935	...	...	1,064	574	...	2,573
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... cntls.	17	8	10	...	6	...	27	14
Beans and Peas ... "	758	870	254	32	361	46	1,044	1,277
Maize ... "	...	...	854	...	340	...	854	340
Oats ... "	2	1	1,262	...	362	...	1,264	363
Other, unprepared ... "	416	414	...	...	...	...	416	414
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	17	10	687	...	410	...	704	420
Malt ... "	...	...	7,295	...	5,963	...	7,295	5,963
Oatmeal, etc. ... lb.	22,720	438	478,586	...	4,219	...	501,306	4,657
Rice ... cntls.	2,757	2,078	2,607	866	2,792	901	6,230	5,771
Other, prepared ... "	157	137	1,989	23	2,037	17	2,169	2,191
Hats and Caps ...	...	804	...	...	10,311	413	...	11,528
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	...	...	436	...	113	...	436	113
Honey ... lb.	...	...	2,315	...	87	...	2,315	87
Hops ...	...	...	39,861	612	2,599	35	40,473	2,634
Implements and Machinery								
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural ...	...	1,794	...	...	8,566	2,193	...	12,553
Instruments, Musical—								
Pianos ...	29	1,049	12	7	552	486	48	2,087
Other ...	...	188	...	...	61	34	...	283
Instruments other than Musical ...	...	1,148	...	...	1,459	1,488	...	4,095
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Blooms, Slabs, etc. cwt.	6,181	6,688	2,580	570	3,401	1,254	9,331	11,343
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated not Galvanised ...	...	...	...	508	...	1,952	3,398	6,045
Galvanised ...	2,890	4,093	...	...	1,861	...	6,989	2,411
Pig and Scrap ...	2,000	550	4,989	...	...	...	...	...

TRADE—continued.

No. 20.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1917—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian.	Oversea.	Australian.	Oversea.		
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	918	£ 30	...	...	10,563	...	550,805	£ 10,593
Jewellery ...	...	669	...	...	102	9	...	780
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks ...	...	27,808	...	...	216	3,166	...	31,190
Lamps, Lampware, Mantles ...	...	940	...	...	691	932	...	2,563
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	60	1	57,155	...	2,051	...	57,215	2,052
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	...	...	196	7	379	19	203	398
Leather ...	...	48	...	...	7,178	...	...	7,226
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices ... gal.	30	16	2,190	...	612	...	2,220	623
Linseed ... cntls.	...	6	7	1	...	1	7	8
Machines and Machinery (except Agricultural, see "Imports") ...	...	12,106	...	...	12,217	5,325	...	23,648
Manures—								
Ammonia Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	1,860	...	2,117	...	1,860	2,117
Bonedust ...	...	...	5,460	...	2,185	...	5,460	2,185
Rock Phosphate ...	117,520	23,269	...	1,000	...	1,000	117,520	23,269
Soda Nitrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Other, N.E.I. ...	...	...	9,161	...	4,196	...	9,161	4,196
Matches, Vestas ... gross boxes	153	151	14,222	350	2,967	90	14,725	3,208
Meats—								
Bacon and Hams ... lb.	272	13	431,315	...	22,412	...	431,587	22,425
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ...	2,324	70	...	...	...	...	2,324	70
Poultry ...	242	5	...	...	2	...	297	7
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	65,240	...	1,199	...	65,240	1,199
Other ...	1,260	35	...	...	17	...	1,740	52
Preserved, in tins ...	722	56	480	...	3,193	...	63,459	3,249
Pork, Salt and Meats, N.E.I. ...	1,344	40	62,737	...	591	...	22,841	631
Metals, Manufactures of ...	...	15,512	21,497	...	20,972	3,922	...	40,406
Milk and Cream Preserved ... lb.	1,312	40	1,065,398	...	33,556	...	1,064,716	33,596
Mustard ...	2,316	203	470	784	38	62	3,570	303
Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ... cntls	...	...	...	...	298	...	589	298
Oils in vessels up to 1 gallon ...	...	574	...	...	369	1	...	944
Oils, Bulk—								
Castor ... gal.	859	152	8	...	2	...	867	154
Cocanut ...	...	...	693	...	166	...	693	166
Eucalyptus ...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23
Kerosene ... gal.	110,214	4,095	...	444	...	59	110,658	4,154
Olive ...	460	170	...	716	...	885	1,176	1,055
All other ...	...	20,206	...	...	1,893	4,311	...	26,410
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	183	...	...	8,041	1,569	...	9,793
Onions ... cwt.	5	4	10,013	...	4,819	...	10,018	4,853
Paints and Colours, Varnishes ...	...	1,041	...	...	1,635	124	...	2,800
Paper—								
Printing ...	...	776	...	...	...	1,723	...	2,499
All other ...	...	866	...	...	2,902	1,929	...	5,697
Perfumery ...	...	1,102	...	...	1,145	555	...	2,802
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	7	...	...	826	28	...	861
Photographic Goods and Materials ...	...	119	...	...	884	464	...	1,467
Pickles and Sauces ...	...	172	...	...	1,633	4	...	1,809
Pictures ...	...	22	...	...	43	...	...	65
Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	312
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	2	3	4,382	63	1,602	98	4,447	1,703
Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ...	...	29	...	...	761	...	...	790
Potatoes ... cwt.	94	69	17,418	...	5,282	...	17,512	5,351
Quicksilver ... lb.	525	149	...	3,025	...	1,070	3,550	1,219
Railway Material, viz., rails, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	10,497	...	...	10,497
Rubber Goods ...	...	2,706	...	...	6,821	1,022	...	10,549
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	1,401	196	...	...	...	...	1,401	196
Salt, N.E.I. ...	1	1	5,049	...	1,031	...	5,050	1,032
Sausage Casings ...	...	394	...	...	103	174	...	671
Shale, Kerosene ... ton.	1,082	23	...	...	...	...	1,082	23
Soap ... lb.	...	...	275,682	7,692	6,929	379	283,374	7,308
Spirits—								
Brandy ... gal.	2,969	3,550	1,671	350	1,361	426	4,990	5,337
Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ...	1,706	620	127	200	127	142	2,033	889
Rum ...	359	136	...	...	...	...	359	136
Whisky ...	31,629	24,470	...	4,206	...	3,778	35,835	28,248
Other ...	...	3,992	...	...	888	186	...	5,066
Starch ... lb.	50	1	65,353	...	1,610	...	65,403	1,611
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	722	...	...	5,221	264	...	6,207
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	115,093	...	3,616	...	115,093	3,616
Stone (including Marble and Slate) ...	...	360	...	...	119	513	...	992

TRADE—continued.

No. 20.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1917—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian.	Oversea.	Australian.	Oversea.		
Sugar (Cane) cwt.	59	£ 72	38,024	747	50,494	1,220	38,830	£ 51,786
Tea lb.	407,735	15,687	...	277,427	...	18,561	685,162	34,248
Timber ... ..	...	818	...	...	2,933	1,561	...	5,312
Tinned Plates and Sheet (plain) ... ..	...	8	...	...	550	658	...	1,216
Tobacco, manufactured ... lb.	3,836	474	123,509	919	28,978	209	128,264	29,661
Tobacco, Cigars	431	480	2,246	26	1,466	65	2,708	2,009
Tobacco, Cigarettes	228	83	1,800	...	7,589	...	27,757	7,672
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	4,194	...	...	614	135	...	4,943
Turpentine gal.	21	3	16	...	5	...	37	8
Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... ..	...	1	...	...	497	149	...	647
Vehicles—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	2,579	...	...	1,988	684	...	5,251
Other and Parts ... ..	...	10,824	...	...	1,402	4,017	...	16,243
Vinegar gal.	411	151	8,730	...	605	...	9,141	756
Wax—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin lb.	42,000	941	...	...	...	...	42,000	941
Other	81,432	1,611	20,639	...	627	...	102,071	2,238
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manu- factures of ... ..	...	394	...	...	4	2	...	400
Wine, Fermented—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	9	...	15	9	15
Other	35	23	18,441	...	5,819	...	18,476	5,842
Wood—All articles made of ... ..	...	737	...	...	2,583	54	...	3,374
Zinc Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	63
All other Articles ... ..	...	20,398	...	...	37,518	8,576	...	66,492
Total Imports* ... ..	...	354,732	...	...	696,128	127,443	...	1,178,303

* These figures are liable to slight revision.

OVERSEA TRADE.

No. 21.—Principal Exports to places outside the Commonwealth during the two months ended 31st August, 1917.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
1	Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	8	...	8	£ 2	...	£ 2
8	Apparel, and Soft Goods ... "	...	...	...	...	9	9
9	Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	3	...	3	1	...	1
22	Biscuits ... lb.	27,114	21	27,135	1,379	1	1,380
28	Confectionery ... "	40	...	40	2	...	2
28	Drugs and Chemicals—Other ... "	...	...	...	144	...	144
32	Fruits, Dried—						
32	Currants ... lb.	16,140	...	16,140	471	...	471
36	Fruits, Fresh—						
36	Apples ... cents	507	...	507	507	...	507
38	Citrus ... "	123	...	123	120	...	120
39	Other ... "	17	...	17	12	...	12
46	Grain and Pulse—						
46	Oats ... "	28	...	28	11	...	11
47	Wheat ... "	398,307	...	398,307	152,338	...	152,338
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps... "	728	...	728	420	...	420
50	Flour (Wheaten) ... "	343,797	...	343,797	195,574	...	195,574
56	Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	65	...	65	23	...	23
65	Jams and Jellies ... lb.	146	...	146	4	...	4
76	Meats—						
76	Bacon and Hams ... lb.	85	...	85	5	...	5
87	Milk and Cream, Preserved, etc. lb.	36	36	72	2	2	4
98	Oilmen's Stores ... "	...	...	...	3	...	3
105	Pearlshell ... cwt.	1,622	...	1,622	13,777	...	13,777
112	Personal and Household Effects ... "	...	...	...	90	...	90
112	Sandalwood ... cwt.	14,705	...	14,705	9,190	...	9,190
117	Skins—Sheep ... No.	99,561	...	lbs. 540,181	22,849	...	22,849
119	Soap ... lb.	45,000	...	45,000	563	...	563
132	Stationery, Manufactured ... "	...	...	...	5	12	17
132	Timber ... sup. ft.	59,900	...	59,900	400	...	400
145	Vehicles—						
145	Other and Parts ... "	...	...	...	...	150	150
150	Wine, Fermented—						
150	Other ... gal.	14	...	14	11	...	11
151	Wool, Greasy ... bales	2,189	...	2,189	48,149	...	48,149
152	" scoured and washed ... lb.	761,332	...	763,332	4,536	...	4,536
153	" " lb.	237	...	237	...	...	...
153	All other Articles ... "	60,694	...	60,694	335	...	335
	† Total Exports ...	...	...	...	£450,923	174	451,097

† These figures are liable to revision.

INTERSTATE TRADE.

No. 22.—Principal Exports to places within the Commonwealth during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
	Western Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Western Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	8	...	...	8	£ 1	...	£	£ 1
Apparel, and Soft Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	352	3,068	3,420
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,583	...	...	1,583	701	...	...	701
Belting, all kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1,771	1,871
Biscuits ... lb.	7,353	...	224	7,577	433	...	£ 8	441
Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	3	37	£ 7	47
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	...	...	...	655	95	750
Brushware ...	...	...	...	...	61	...	2	63
Butter ... lb.	...	6,496	...	6,496	...	406	...	406
Confectionery ... "	26,305	...	...	26,305	1,321	...	...	1,321
Concentrates—								
Copper, Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet, and Plate								
and Pipes and Tubes ... cwt.	...	...	1	1	...	...	13	13
Cordage and Twines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	380
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	...	...	32	32	...	...	438	438
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	236
Earthenware and China, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	85
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	...	...	5	90	100	195
Fish (all kinds ) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	399
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... lb.	11,523	...	...	11,523	360	...	...	360
Dates ... "	...	...	3,500	3,500	...	...	73	73
Other ... "	...	762	...	762	...	50	...	50
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ... cents	8,056	...	...	8,056	11,205	...	...	11,205
Citrus ... "	303	...	...	303	227	...	...	227
Furniture ...	...	...	...	...	40	500	65	605
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	...	...	1	440	98	539
Grain and Pulse—								
Bran Pollard and Sharps ... cents	3,205	...	...	3,205	572	...	...	572
Rice ... "	...	...	150	150	...	...	76	76
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	830
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, Horti- cultural, and Viticultural ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	375	436

Instruments— Musical,									
Pianos	No.	...	2	7	9	...	175	350	525
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	237
Instruments other than Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	688
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders,									
Joists, etc.	cwt.	...	105	489	594	...	60	701	761
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Cor-									
rugated not Galvanised ... ..	"	...	...	460	460	...	...	947	947
Pig and Scrap	"	6	...	...	6	15	...	...	15
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	75	375
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356	1,356
Lamps and Lampware and Mantles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Lead, Sheet and Pipe	cwt.	...	92	...	92	...	133	...	133
Leather ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,424	50	...	3,474
Machines and Machinery (except Agricultural,									
for which see " Implements ") ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	600	45	4,650	5,295
Manures—									
Other, N.E.I.	cwt.	...	21	...	21	...	20	...	20
Meats—									
Bacon and Hams	lb.	...	1,021	...	1,021	...	45	...	45
Metals, Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	449	3,984	3,472	7,905
Milk and Cream, etc.	lb.	...	...	28,800	28,800	...	...	976	976
Mustard ... ..	"	...	...	600	600	...	...	108	108
Oils, Bulk—									
Fish—Cod, Seal, Whale	gal.	...	...	40	40	...	...	10	10
All other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	75	53	620	748
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	222	224
Paper—All other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	341
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	...	...	...	237	308	43	588
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	261
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13
Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	...	30
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... ..	...	...	...	655	655	...	...	357	357
Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	27	1,354	473	1,854
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	460
Skins—Hides	No.	...	5,253	...	5,253	9,701	...	...	9,701
Sheep	"	...	3,300	...	33,140	1,891	...	...	1,891
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	12,074	...	...	12,094
Soap	lb.	...	...	96	96	...	...	6	6
Spirits—Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	gal.	...	72	...	72	...	100	...	100
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	211	237
Stone (including Marble and Slate)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Tallow	cwt.	...	2,421	...	2,421	4,459	...	...	4,459

No. 22.—Principal Exports to places within the Commonwealth during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
	Western Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Western Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	38,776	...	...	38,776
Tobacco Manufactured lb.	...	...	112	112	...	...	41	41
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21	121	142
Vehicles—								
Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	15	...	585	600
Other and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	...	21	36	1,935	1,992
Wax—Beeswax lb.	448	...	...	448	35	...	...	35
Wine, Fermented—Other gal.	...	...	135	135	...	...	58	58
Wood—All articles made of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	995	203	1,198
Wool, Greasy bales	1,217	...	...	1,217	18,267	...	...	18,267
" " " " " " " " lb.	478,422	...	...	478,422				
" " " " " " " " lb.	21	...	...	21				
" " " " " " " " lb.	6,351	...	...	6,351	270	...	...	270
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,197	252	1,805	23,254
† Total Interstate Exports ... ..	...	...	...	...	£126,995	10,655	29,040	166,690

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

SHIPS' STORES.

No. 23.—Exports, being Oversea Ships' Stores† during the two months ended 31st August, 1917.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .. gal.	16	...	16	£ 4	£	£ 4
Biscuits lb.	438	...	438	9	...	9
Brushware lb.	...	...	...	5	...	5
Butter lb.	5,271	...	5,271	399	...	399
Cheese "	299	...	299	16	...	16
Coal (Bunker) tons	10,268	...	10,268	17,912	...	17,912
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate .. lb.	75	...	75	4	...	4
Cordage and Twines .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	4,152	...	4,152	109	...	109
Preserved "	480	140	620	14	3	17
Fruits, Dried and Preserved .. "	484	...	484	17	...	17
" Fresh centals	207	...	207	288	...	288
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid .. .. "	...	...	...	9	...	9
Vegetables, Dried or Con- centrated .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fresh .. .. "	...	...	...	413	...	413
Grain and Pulse Unprepared—						
Beans and Peas centals	2	9	11	3	12	15
Oats .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .. lb.	1,792	...	1,792	22	...	22
Bran and Pollard centals	6	...	6	2	...	2
Flour (wheaten) "	660	...	660	381	...	381
Rice .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay and Chaff cwt.	722	...	722	49	...	49
Jams and Jellies lb.	494	...	494	15	...	15
Meats—Bacon and Hams, etc. .. "	1,113	...	1,113	61	...	61
" Fresh and Smoked .. "	28,808	...	28,808	853	...	853
" Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	12,141	...	12,141	370	...	370
" " Rabbits and Hares .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Potted and Concen- trated .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Preserved in tins .. lb.	768	...	768	60	...	60
" Other (including Salt- ed) .. .. "	...	...	...	117	...	117
Milk and Cream, preserved .. lb.	4,216	...	4,216	143	...	143
Oils gal.	...	10	10	...	2	2
Onions cwt.	19	...	19	19	...	19
Paints and Colours "	63	...	63	36	...	36
Potatoes "	287	...	287	148	...	148
Salt "	2	...	2	2	...	2
Soap lb.	252	...	252	6	...	6
Spirits gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar cwt.	47	...	47	79	...	79
Tea lb.	...	646	646	...	34	34
Tobacco "	30	...	30	4	...	4
Cigars .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Still .. .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Articles .. .. "	...	...	...	642	13	655
* Total .. .. "	...	...	...	22,211	64	22,275

* These figures are liable to slight revision.

† See Note † Table No. 16, page 10.

SHIPS' STORES.

No. 23a.—Exports, being Interstate Ships' Stores during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Oversea Produce	Total.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	80	...	80	£ 34	£ ...	£ 3
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	15	1
Biscuits lb.	298	...	298	12	...	12
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	478	...	478	38	...	38
Cheese	88	...	88	4	...	4
Coal (Bunker) tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twines ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	11
Fish—Fresh lb.	4,635	...	4,635	106	...	106
Preserved "	300	433	733	8	15	23
Fruits, Dried and Preserved "	70	...	70	2	...	2
Fresh centals	149	...	149	139	...	139
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Vegetables, Dried or Con- centrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh ... ..	...	...	...	272	...	272
Grain and Pulse Unprepared—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour (wheaten)	6	...	6	5	...	5
Rice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies lb.	208	...	208	5	...	5
Meats—Bacon and Hams, etc. "	309	...	309	17	...	17
" Fresh and Smoked "	63,210	...	63,210	1,549	...	1,549
" Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Rabbits and Hares "	22	...	22	1	...	1
" Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Preserved in tins lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other (including Salt- ed) ... ..	...	...	...	179	...	179
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	143	...	143	5	...	5
Oils gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions cwt.	19	...	19	14	...	14
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	309	...	309	134	...	134
Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap lb.	44	...	44	1	...	1
Spirits gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar cwt.	10	...	10	20	...	20
Tea lb.	...	28	28	...	1	1
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Still ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	363	12	375
* Total ... ..	...	...	...	2,910	54	2,964

*These figures are liable to slight revision.

WOOL EXPORTS.

No. 24.—Quantity and Value of Wool Exported from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary, and liable to revision.)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.													
Ports.				Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.	
				Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.
				bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	..	..	..	29,019	10,229,027	109	29,667	9,263	3,277,417	1	208	38,282	13,506,444
Albany	..	..	..	6,377	2,106,022	8	2,080	376	114,849	..	..	6,753	2,220,871
Geraldton	..	..	..	7,218	2,631,099	15	4,596	144	60,367	..	..	7,362	2,691,466
Bunbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,955	..	..	8	1,955
Cossack	..	..	..	3,822	1,436,856	19	4,563	..	..	..	..	3,822	1,436,856
Carnarvon	..	..	..	4,226	1,603,100	14	4,903	221	88,072	..	..	4,447	1,691,172
Port Hedland	..	..	..	4,075	1,541,868	19	6,224	104	38,930	..	..	4,179	1,580,798
Derby	..	..	..	1,733	609,205	96	25,735	..	..	..	..	1,733	609,205
Onslow	..	..	..	1,308	483,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,308	483,816
Broome	..	..	..	302	104,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	104,724
Shark Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balla Balla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	Quantity	..	58,080	20,745,717	280	77,768	10,116	3,581,590	1	208	68,196	24,327,307
	..	Value	..£	1,230,910		4,752		184,609		20		1,415,519	
Two months ended 31st August, 1917.								QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.					
				bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	..	..	..	2	593	202	51,293	1,217	478,422	21	6,351	1,219	479,015
Albany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geraldton	..	..	..	2,187	760,739	35	9,401	..	..	..	..	2,187	760,739
Bunbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cossack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broome	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shark Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balla Balla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	Quantity	..	2,189	761,332	237	60,694	1,217	478,422	21	6,351	3,406	1,239,754
	..	Value	..£	48,149		4,536		18,267		270		66,416	

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.	Value.	Dividends paid.
	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1912	24,448,467	103,850,487	22,178,259
1912	1,282,658	5,448,385	814,092
1913	1,314,043	5,581,701	910,326
1914	1,232,977	5,237,353	799,392
1915	1,210,112	5,140,228	*792,317
1916	1,061,398	4,508,532	632,883
From 1886 to 31st December, 1916	30,549,655	129,766,686	26,127,269
Six months, 1917	493,469	2,083,377	293,923
July, 1917	81,550	346,404	44,284
August, 1917	81,071	344,366	6,785
September, 1917	81,761	347,298	81,159
Nine months, 1917	737,851	3,121,445	426,151
1886 to 30th September, 1917	31,287,506	132,888,131	26,553,420

* In addition, the "Sand Queen Gold Mine, Ltd.," made a distribution of scrip to the value of £4,500.
amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1916 was £458,168.

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No. 26.—Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1907.

Month.	1907.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	162,238	106,370	104,705	112,023	98,758	93,985	88,718
February	134,193	102,532	100,987	103,305	104,268	67,970	83,704
March	129,726	93,005	97,769	92,619	93,764	93,993	76,599
April	130,086	110,406	111,245	99,007	102,609	90,528	82,144
May	145,491	107,393	110,179	106,207	103,670	83,878	79,435
June	136,522	108,144	113,485	101,015	101,309	94,682	82,869
July	128,555	105,640	108,796	96,599	99,414	92,637	81,550
August	139,142	108,640	110,169	102,447	101,021	91,735	81,071
September	141,203	111,106	115,168	105,113	102,852	89,871	81,761
October	150,117	106,266	111,509	101,394	102,584	83,691	..
November	145,825	107,219	117,911	110,500	100,003	88,338	..
December	154,456	115,937	112,120	102,748	99,860	90,090	..
Total	1,697,554	1,282,658	1,314,043	1,232,977	1,210,112	1,061,398	*737,851

*Total for 1917 to 30th September.

The total for the corresponding period of 1916 was 799,279 fine ounces.

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1907 to 1916.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1907	113,330	717,377	3,684,974	53,399	26,833	3,212	1,462
1912	147,629	806,294	4,596,958	47,351	29,336	3,792	2,960
1913	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366
1914	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109
1915	163,006	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634
1916	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,195	5,642

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1917.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1917 .. .. .	..	8,276,084
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1917 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	1,351,461	
Conditional Purchases	7,673,356	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	3,088	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ..	255,305	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	1,398	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	3,897,471	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	47,252	
Village Allotments	32	
Working Men's Blocks	558	
		13,284,721
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1917 .. .. .	..	21,560,805
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1917 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	189,574,945	
Special Leases	33,516	
Leases of Reserves	1,582,174	
Residential Lots	274	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	13,772	
Mineral Leases *	35,018	
Miners' Homestead Leases	39,618	
Timber Leases and Licenses	249,144	
Timber Permits	908,850	
		192,437,311
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .. .. .	..	410,590,684
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

* Inclusive of 68 acres on "Private Property."

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1907.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.				
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	446,235	117,207	89,865	5,071	658,544	16,232,514	69,752	59,933	215,571	16,577,770
1912	889,031	185,380	643,976	6,168	1,724,555	15,947,063	1,184,414	243,267	2,541	17,377,285
1913	515,877	131,541	497,748	8,826	1,153,997	10,695,831	2,080,663	5,040	3,399	12,784,933
1914	313,851	84,420	364,704	4,990	767,965	9,167,495	115,879	37,100	3,717	9,324,191
1915	148,570	44,936	170,594	1,557	365,657	5,829,005	470,688	225,738	3,369	6,528,800
1916	80,546	27,077	163,213	96	270,932	12,895,339	134,288	303,350	953	13,333,930
6 months, 1917	34,342	7,610	57,280	11	99,243	1,687,587	83,930	...	315	1,771,832
July, 1917 ..	8,328	1,508	8,958	...	18,794	4,000	938	...	67	5,005
August, 1917 ..	11,047	611	15,862	...	27,520	1,753,639	2,594	...	163	1,756,396
September, 1917	11,367	2,397	42,909	68	56,741	2,454,407	22,736	...	45	2,477,188
9 months, 1917...	65,084	12,126	125,009	79	202,298	5,899,633	110,198	...	590	6,010,421

(a) Including Workmen's Blocks, etc., 166 acres.

(b) Including Workmen's

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 30.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1906-1907 to 1916-1917.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
1907	acres. 460,825	acres. 6,787	acres. 109,731	acres. 118,600	acres. 222,655	acres. 2,145,437	acres. 3,064,035
1912	1,072,653	5,760	293,663	367,337	521,915	3,389,300	5,650,628
1913	1,199,991	5,182	389,214	639,582	632,999	3,850,258	6,717,226
1914	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1915	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1916	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	3,819,582	8,056,374
1917	2,004,884	8,327	362,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	8,022,489

No. 31.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1906-1907 to 1916-1917.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1907	acres. 250,283	acres. 28,363	acres. 3,590	acres. 1,681	acres. 149,830	acres. 2,264	acres. 3,525	acres. 12,517	acres. 8,772
1912	612,104	77,488	3,664	2,129	344,032	2,705	2,821	18,193	9,517
1913	793,096	127,645	5,626	2,074	231,690	5,175	3,010	19,539	12,136
1914	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,282	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	18,013
1915	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,373	24,369
1916	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1917	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	210,726	5,838	3,031	21,692	32,517

The acreage forecast of crops for Grain and Hay for the season 1917-18 is as follows: Wheat 1,462,375 acres; Oats 168,580 acres; Barley, 8,897 acres.

No. 32.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1906-1907 to 1916-1917.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1907	bushels. 2,758,567	bushels. 457,155	bushels. 48,827	tons. 158,112	tons. 5,028	gallons. 195,660
1912	4,358,904	961,385	37,011	299,695	9,312	162,559
1913	9,168,594	2,105,812	93,418	255,751	13,558	149,132
1914	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1915	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1916	18,236,355	1,538,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1917	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,841	220,439

No. 33.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1906-1907 to 1916-1917.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1907	bush. 11.02	bush. 16.12	bush. 13.60	tons. 1.06	tons. 2.22
1912	7.12	12.41	10.10	0.87	3.44
1913	11.56	16.50	16.61	1.10	2.62
1914	12.15	12.40	14.60	1.13	3.40
1915	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1916	10.52	14.78	13.00	1.36	2.90
1917*	10.28	13.82	12.07	0.98	2.88

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 34.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1906 to 1915.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1906.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Tanneries	Hides tanned	No.	21,440	25,130	21,563	23,469	27,735	35,754
	Skins tanned	"	8,976	4,632	3,019	2,548	8,000	8,958
	Leather produced ..	lbs.	<i>a</i>	941,895	822,702	881,700	1,027,007	1,287,999
Brickworks	Bricks made	No.	37,893,106	28,686,947	34,432,129	35,085,335	<i>g</i> 34,853,961	21,666,820
Lime Works	Lime burned	tons	** 108,691	13,711	13,700	15,930	13,567	10,068
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	136,294,697	<i>b</i> 198,976,505	<i>b</i> 217,696,472	<i>b</i> 218,908,460	<i>b</i> 227,296,993	<i>b</i> 123,494,334
Confectionery Works	Confectionery made ..	lbs.		1,797,353	1,681,139	1,822,948	1,799,440	1,806,427
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Jam	"		432,656	459,951	133,633	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>
	Pickles	pints		217,822	192,675	108,389	100,296	101,370
	Sauce	"		518,664	502,570	426,250	375,608	317,273
	Vinegar	"		133,813	181,078	197,858	279,005	<i>c</i>
Flour Mills	Wheat, ground	bush.	1,336,731	2,012,734	2,405,109	3,030,640	3,053,138	1,723,096
	Flour made	tons	26,977	40,642	49,319	61,997	61,922	32,396
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ..	doz.	1,319,153	1,205,549	1,147,512	1,145,157	1,157,897	1,054,570
	Cordials made	"	14,651	20,373	13,666	15,085	10,895	10,197
Breweries	Beer and Stout made ..	gall.	5,099,616	5,112,958	5,419,187	5,360,315	5,544,090	5,348,532
	Tobacco made	lbs.	1,280	2,440	<i>e</i> 5,271		4,650	6,700
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made	No.	602,100	446,530	493,157		<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>
		lbs.	8,090	5,934	5,986	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>
	Cigarettes made	No.	98,000	382,647			449,500	322,000
		lbs.	284	970	<i>f</i>		1,083	826
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made ..	pairs	198,968	210,202	190,291	189,098	195,625	<i>h</i> 193,207
Electric Light and Power Works <i>d</i>	Light	Brit. Units		6,244,769	6,035,406	7,079,328	6,882,737	7,240,146
	Power	"		16,982,452	18,668,675	18,656,249	20,707,714	20,890,550
Gas Works	Gas supplied	cub. ft.	74,143,280	94,344,600	103,243,500	111,958,200	123,449,100	128,508,700
<i>i</i> Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£	<i>c</i>	3,283,351	3,582,329	3,762,203	3,833,497	3,233,935

** Bags. *a* Information not collected. *b* Also including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn for the Railway and Mines Departments, 1911, 7,862,398; 1912, 9,529,339; 1913, 6,019,657; 1914, 4,461,796; 1915, 2,983,047. *c* Not available. *d* Exclusive of light and power produced at State Government Railway Workshops, information for which cannot be supplied. *e* Including cigarettes. *f* Included with tobacco. *g* Including firebricks from 1914. *h* Exclusive of slippers, included in previous years. *i* Being the total value of the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act, excluding value of raw material and fuel used.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 35.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act up to 30th September, 1917.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Aerated Water Factory Hands	Per week	48	2 14 0
Baker	do.	48	3 7 6
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 0 0
Barman	do.	54	3 5 0
Barman (Goldfields)	do.	54	+ 3 0 0
Bed Maker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 3
Blacksmith (Engineering)	do. ... ..	...	0 1 8½
Blacksmith (Coachbuilding)	Per day	8	0 10 6
Boatbuilder	do.	8	0 15 0
Boat Master (Lighter)	Per week	47	3 0 0
Boilermaker	Per day	8	0 12 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	Per week ... ..	...	3 10 0
Bootmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 3
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	Per week	48	3 12 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	2 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	3 10 0
Brickyards and Pottery Works Employees	Per hour (adults) ... ..	...	1s. to 1s. 4½d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	52	3 0 0
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	56	4 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Carpenter and Joiner	do. ... ..	...	0 1 6
Carter—			
Bread	Per week	54	3 0 0
Brewery	do.	48	2 17 6
Brick	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 1½
Butcher	Per week	52	2 10 0
Butcher (Goldfields)	do.	56	3 10 0
Coal (one horse)	Per week	48	3 0 0
Firewood	do.	48	2 12 0
Grocery (one horse) <i>b</i>	do.	50	2 14 0
Lime Industry	Per day	8	0 10 0
Milk <i>a</i>	Per week	60	2 16 0
Other (one horse) <i>a c</i>	do.	48	2 14 0
Slaughtering Trade	do.	60	2 15 0
Slaughtering Trade (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 0 0
Timber Industry—Bush	Per day	8	0 9 0
Timber Industry—City	Per week	48	2 14 0
Carver (Wood)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Chainman	Per day	8	0 9 0
Chairmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Coachbuilder	Per day	8	0 10 6
Compositor	Per week	48	£3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d.
Confectioner	do.	48	3 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do. ... ..	...	+ 3 10 0
Chief, where more than one employed (Gfds.)	do.	60	+ 3 0 0
Other Cooks	do. ... ..	...	+ £2 to £2 10s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	60	+ 2 5 0
Cooper	do.	48	4 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Coppersmith	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Currier	Per week	48	3 5 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	60	2 16 0
Dairyman, Yardman (Goldfields)	do.	60	3 10 0
Dresser (Engineering), etc.	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 3½
Driller (Engineering), etc.	do. ... ..	...	0 1 3½
Electrical Trade—			
Armature Winder	Per day	8	0 12 0
Elevator Erector, Repairer	do.	8	0 12 0
Fitter	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Lineman	do. ... ..	...	0 1 4½
Wireman	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine	Per day	8	13s. 0d. to 13s. 6d.
Stationary Engine	do.	8	11s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Traction Engine	do.	8	0 12 6
Engineers (Mining)	do.	8	0 13 4
Engine-fitter—Timber Industry	do.	8	0 13 0
Engine-fitter—Other	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Faller—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 10 0
Fire Brigade Employees	Per week	By Dist. F. B. Act	£2 12s. to £3 12s.
Firemen, Locomotive Engine	Per day	8	0 10 6
Firemen, Stationary Engine	do.	8	10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Firewood Cutter	Picework, 3 to 6ft. lengths	(Per ton)	3s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations.

† With Board and Lodging. *a* Juniors under the age of 21 years are paid at Special Rates. *b* Juniors under the age of 19 years are paid at Special Rates. *c* Produce Merchant, General Ironmongery, Wood Merchant, Fruit Merchant, Laundry, General Carrier, and Parcels Express.

d Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

No. 35. - Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Flourmiller	Per day	48	£ s. d. 0 11 4
Frenchpolisher	Per hour	...	0 1 4½
Gas Works Employees	Per week	48	3 0 0
Groom—Timber Industry (Bush)	do.	48	2 14 6
Hairdresser	do.	54	2 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	53	3 0 0
Harnessmaker	do.	48	3 0 0
Hod-carrier	Per hour	...	1s. 4½d. to 1s. 6d.
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Joiner (see Carpenter).			
Kitchenman	Per week	e	† 1 12 0
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour	...	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
Labourer, General	Per day	8	0 9 0
Laundry Employees, 21 years and upwards ||	do.	8	0 6 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	48	3 5 0
Lighterman	do.	47	2 16 0
Lime Worker	Per day	8	0 9 6
Linotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	4 0 0
Machinist (Iron)	Per day	8	0 12 0
Machinist (Wood)	do.	8	0 9 0
Marbler	Per week	48	3 0 0
Marine Diver	d	...	1 2 6
Mattress Maker	Per hour	...	0 1 4½
Miller, Flour	Per day	8	0 12 4
Mill Hand (Flour) General	do.	8	0 8 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	8	0 11 8
Miner, Gold	do.	...	† 0 10 0
Monotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	4 0 0
Motor Mechanic	Per day	8	0 12 0
Moulder	do.	8 hrs. 25 min. §	0 11 0
Musician	Per week	21 (abt.)	3 0 0
Navy—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 9 0
Night Watchman	Per week	...	2 14 0
Packer	do.	...	2 15 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour	a	0 1 4½
Pantryman	Per week	e	† 1 5 0
Paper-ruler	do.	48	3 0 0
Pastry-cook	do.	48	3 1 6
Pattern-maker	Per hour	...	0 1 9½
Pipemaker (Vertical)	do.	...	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 5½d.
Planer (Engineering), etc.	do.	...	0 1 5½
Plasterer	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Plumber	do.	...	0 1 7½
Quarryman	Per day	8	0 9 0
Saddler	Per week	48	3 0 0
Saw doctor	Per day	8	0 12 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	8	0 9 0
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	do.	8	0 9 6
Scale-adjuster	do.	8	0 11 6
Scudder (Tannery)	Per week	48	2 10 0
Sculleryman	do.	e	† 1 12 0
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	do.	60	† 2 0 0
Shipwright	Per day	8	0 15 0
Shop Assistants—			
Grocery, Dairy Produce, Patent Medicines	Per week	a	† 2 15 0
Boots, Clothing, Drapery, Millinery, Mercery, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Sweets, etc., etc.	do.	a	† 2 17 6
Hardware, Furniture, and Carpets	do.	a	† 3 2 6
Crockery, Glassware, Hardware	do.	e	3 0 0
Boot Establishments	do.	e	3 0 0
Clothing, Drapery, Hats, Mercery, Stationery (including books)	do.	e	3 5 0
Dairy Produce	do.	e	3 0 0
Grocery, Crockery, and Glassware in Grocery Establishments	do.	e	3 0 0
Juniors	do.	e	0 15 0
Grocers' Carters	do.	50	3 10 0
Grocers' Carters (under 19 years of age)	do.	50	2 10 0
Signwriter	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Slaughterman	Per week	46	4 0 0
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 12 0
Stableman—City Saw Mills	Per week	56	2 14 0
Stableman—Country Saw Mills	do.	48	2 14 6
Storeman	do.	a	2 15 0
Storeman—Flour Milling Industry	Per day	8	0 9 0
Striker—Blacksmith's	do.	8	0 9 6
Superphosphate Workers	Per day or per shift	...	0 9 0

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † There is a separate award or agreement operating in each of the gold mining districts; the amount quoted is the lowest of these, the average being about 13s. 6d. per shift, with a weekly working time of 47 hours. ‡ With Board and Lodging. § Understood that hours of labour are now eight per day. || For workers under 21 years of age the minimum ranges from 2s. to 5s. a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award. d Per day or part of day engaged in diving. e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act. f Juniors up to 22 years of age are paid at special rates.

No. 35.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift ...	...	0 10 0
Tailer Out—Bush Timber Mills	do. do. ...	8	0 9 0
Tailer Out—City Timber Mills	do. do. ...	8	0 9 6
Tailor	Per week ...	48	3 0 0
Do.	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Tailor's Presser	do. ...	48	2 10 0
Tallyman	do. ...	48	2 17 0
Tannery Employee (Adult)	do. ...	48	2 10 0
Timber Sorter	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Tinsmith	Per week ...	48	2 17 6
Tip-dray Driver	Per hour ...	...	0 1 3
Tramway Employee—			
Conductor	do. ...	...	0 1 0
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ...	...	0 1 4½
Conductor or Motorman	do. ...	...	0 1 1½
Trucker—Flour Milling Industry	Per day ...	8	0 8 0
Turner (Metal)	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Turner (Wood)	Per hour ...	...	0 1 5½
Undertaker's Assistant	Per week ...	44	3 0 0
Unhairer—Tannery	do. ...	48	2 10 0
Upholsterer	Per hour ...	...	0 1 4½
Waiter	Per week ...	8	† 1 17 6
Waiter (Goldfields)	do. ...	60	† 2 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employees—	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Labourer			
Wharf Labourer—			
General Coal Work (Albany)	Per ton per gang ...	...	0 1 3
General Cargo Work (Bunbury)	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Bunbury)	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Coal Work (Busselton)	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Busselton)	do. ...	...	0 1 4½
General Coal Work (Fremantle)	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Fremantle)	do. ...	...	0 1 6
General Cargo Work (Geraldton)	do. ...	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Geraldton)	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Coal Work (Perth)	do. ...	...	0 1 3
General Cargo Work (Perth)	do. ...	...	0 1 6
Wheat Lumper—Flour Milling Industry	do. ...	...	0 10 6
Wheelwright	Per day ...	8	0 12 0
Wicker Worker	Per hour ...	...	0 1 4
Winchman, log landing	do. ...	8	0 1 3
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employees	Per week ...	48	2 17 6
Wire-mattress Maker	Per hour ...	...	0 1 4½
Yardman (b)	Per week ...	48	2 14 0
Railway and Tramway (c) Servants—Govern- ment—			
Blacksmith	Per day ...	8	0 12 0
Boilermaker	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Brassfinisher	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Car Conductor	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Caretaker	Per week ...	(7 days)	2 2 0
Cleaners—First Year	Per day ...	8	0 6 6
Cleaners—After 5 years	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Cook	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Decorator	do. ...	8	0 10 6
Driller	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Electrical Fitter	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Electro-plater	do. ...	8	0 11 0
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—First Class	do. ...	8	0 15 0
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—Fourth Class	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Engine-fitter	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Fireman (Locomotive)—First Class	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Fireman (Locomotive)—Third Class	do. ...	8	0 8 6
Fitter	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Forger	do. ...	8	0 16 6
Galvaniser	do. ...	8	0 11 0
Ganger	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Guard	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Labourer	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Locomotive Cleaner—1st year	do. ...	8	0 6 0
Locomotive Cleaner—6th year	do. ...	8	0 8 0
Motorman	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Moulder	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Pattern-maker	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Platelayer	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Porter	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Shunter	do. ...	8	0 9 6
Signalman—Fourth-class	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Signalman—First-class	do. ...	8	0 11 6
Tarpaulin-maker	do. ...	8	0 9 6
Ticket-collector	do. ...	8	0 9 6
Ticket Inspector	Per week ...	8	3 3 0
Turner (Metal)	Per day ...	8	0 11 6

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † With Board and Lodgings. ‡ Not applicable to Hotels and Restaurants. c See also under "Tramways." e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

No. 35.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Railway and Tramway Service—Government— <i>continued.</i>			
Waiter	Per day	8	0 9 0
Watchman	Per week	(7 days)	2 14 0
Wireman	Per day	8	0 9 6
Railway Servants—			
Midland Railway	(Practically same as Government Railway		Servants.)
Bush Timber Mills:			
Engine-driver (Locomotive)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 8½
Guard	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5
Platelayer	Per day	8	0 10 0
Tramway Employee (Government)—			
Ganger	Per week	48	3 12 0
Welding Machine Hand	do.	48	3 15 0
Others	do.	48	£2 17s. 6d. to £3 9s. 6d.
FEMALES—			
Barmaid	do.	54	3 5 0
Barmaid (Goldfields)	do.	48	† 2 10 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ...	do.	b	† £1 16s. 6d. to £2 2s.
Other Cooks	do.	b	£1 4s. to £1 10s.
Chief, where more than one employed ...	do.	60	† 2 10 0
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	60	† 1 15 0
Cook or Kitchen Hands in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms	do.	48	£1 4s. to £1 6s. 6d.
Kitchenmaid	do.	b	† 1 0 0
Pantrymaid	do.	b	† 1 0 0
Scullerymaid	do.	b	† 1 0 0
Shop Assistants—			
Boots, Clothing, Drapery, Millinery, Mercery, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Sweets, etc.	do.	a	1 14 6
Boots, Clothing, Drapery, Hats, Mercery, Stationery (including Books)	do.	a	1 19 0
Juniors	do.	a	0 10 0
Tailoress	do.	48	1 15 0
Waitress	do.	b	† 1 2 6
Waitress—Tea Room	do.	b	† 1 1 6
Waitress—			
Head Waitress (Goldfields)	do.	60	† 2 0 0
Waitress (Goldfields)	do.	60	† 1 10 0

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields in many cases are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. † With Board and Lodgings. ‡ Board only. a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award. b Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 36.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for August and September, 1917.

August.—During the earlier half of the month of August conditions resembled those that obtained in June and July. A brief fine spell lasted until the 3rd, and was followed by a week of very wet and rough weather. Less active disturbances followed on the 14th and 17th, but, from the latter date, fine conditions pre-dominated until the 27th, when a depression that was characterised mainly by Antarctic features brought light but general agricultural rains. Even the earlier downpours failed to penetrate to any great extent to the Eastern Goldfields, where the monthly totals were considerably below normal; but the Yilgarn Field and the greater part of the Murchison and South coastal areas shared with the West and South-West coasts and the Wheat Belt in a decided excess above the average, which reached a maximum over the Midland districts, where about double the normal fall was recorded. At Geraldton and Greenough the average was exceeded by 3.22 and 4.40 inches respectively, due largely to the heavy falls of the 5th and 6th, when the former station measured 4.79 inches and the latter 5.00 inches.

The few exceptions to the general excesses included portion of the Metropolitan area, together with a strip of country extending in a South-Easterly direction to the Williams, and the neighbourhood of Albany and Esperance. In these localities small defects were registered.

Over the major portion of the Tropics no rain fell, but in the East Kimberley a light thunder-shower or two towards the end of the month resulted in total gaugings in excess of the small average for the month.

September.—A general excess in the September rainfall was shown over the Gascoyne, West and South-West coastal areas and agricultural districts, and portions of the Coolgardie Goldfields. Throughout the South-West coastal areas the rains were practically continuous, there being only one day on which no rain was recorded. The unusual frequency of the falls is well illustrated by the fact that the normal number of days of rainfall in Perth during September is 15, whereas this month they totalled 24. At many places the excess in the month's rainfall amounted to more than double the average amount. In the agricultural

districts the number of wet days was also very large, ranging from 10 and 11 days in the Northern portions to 28 at some of the Southern stations.

The most general rain occurred on the 18th, 19th, and 25th, when, with few exceptions, the whole State South of the Tropics participated.

In the Eastern Goldfields, as well as in the Tropics, excluding Hall's Creek, a deficiency was disclosed, but as very little rain falls in the Tropics during this month, the deficiency amounted to only a few points, and was of no account. At Hall's Creek, owing to local thunderstorms, an excess of over an inch was shown.

No. 37.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1917.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 32 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 18 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 41 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.16	29.55	84	63	102	54	107	1897	51	1901	10.16	10.45	0.02	1	0.35	...
Feb. ...	.93	.18	.66	83	62	102	53	107	1898	48	1902	8.01	8.70	0.81	2	0.42	...
Mch. ...	.99	.24	.58	76	59	89	48	106	1914	46	1903	5.96	7.75	0.54	8	0.70	4
April ...	30.08	.33	.56	74	57	83	50	100	1910	39	1914	3.84	4.82	1.60	9	1.60	7
May ...	.09	.44	.35	66	50	72	39	90	1907	34	1914	2.39	2.78	4.91	16	4.72	14
June ...	.06	.27	.48	63	50	70	40	82	1914	36	1914	1.69	1.73	10.25	23	6.61	16
July ...	.09	.37	.48	62	50	68	36	74	1899	34	1916	1.79	1.64	11.29	25	6.47	17
Aug. ...	.08	.46	.41	62	47	74	36	81	1914	35	1908	2.47	2.38	4.56	14	5.64	18
Sept. ...	.06	.21	.50	63	51	69	44	87	1913	39	1913	2.70	3.36	6.79	24	3.26	14
Oct. ...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1903	...	5.25	...	...	2.09	11
Nov. ...	29.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.66	...	...	0.82	6
Dec. ...	.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.85	...	...	0.55	4
Mean ...	30.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	34	11-5-14 7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.37	...	...	33.23	117	...

* In addition to other corrections, further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1916, with averages to the end of 1915

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1916.		Average previous years.		Period of Observations.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means to end of 1915.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	32.05 to 60.99	42.78	26.67 to 34.65	30.44	7 to 29	18
East Kimberley ...	17.13 " 46.51	29.18	18.38 " 35.87	26.62	5 " 25	14
West Kimberley ...	17.60 " 45.00	27.91	14.01 " 34.83	21.75	6 " 30	15
De Grey ...	6.09 " 19.97	12.13	9.41 " 18.16	12.60	5 " 34	15
Fortescue ...	7.21 " 14.92	10.91	7.74 " 15.94	11.71	7 " 30	18
West Gascoyne ...	7.20 " 19.99	12.34	6.97 " 12.23	9.16	5 " 33	14
East Gascoyne ...	4.86 " 15.90	9.45	6.16 " 11.20	8.91	5 " 27	13
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	10.18 " 33.90	16.55	8.42 " 27.36	15.16	5 " 38	12
South Coastal ...	13.90 " 56.99	34.73	21.27 " 46.95	33.74	5 " 40	16
Central, North ...	6.43 " 29.68	13.70	9.90 " 23.49	12.55	5 " 36	11
Central, South ...	10.79 " 28.92	20.45	10.68 " 27.80	16.82	5 " 39	12
North-East ...	10.61 " 17.13	16.00	8.17 " 10.31	9.01	5 " 17	9
South-East ...	5.54 " 16.22	8.92	6.35 " 12.34	9.16	5 " 26	15
Eucla ...	7.65 " 32.37	17.78	9.02 " 27.75	17.48	5 " 40	21

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 38.—Return for each Electoral District of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly on the 31st March, 1917.

District.	Number of Names on the Roll, 31st March, 1917.			District.	Number of Names on the Roll, 31st March, 1917.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Albany	2,311	1,815	4,126	Menzies	669	368	1,037
Avon	2,689	1,318	4,007	Moore	1,786	900	2,686
Beverley	1,287	745	2,032	Mount Leonora	714	417	1,131
Boulder	2,366	2,018	4,384	Mount Magnet	1,148	443	1,591
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ..	2,414	1,746	4,160	Mount Margaret	924	325	1,249
Bunbury	1,491	1,474	2,965	Murchison	1,193	430	1,623
Canning	3,770	3,856	7,626	Murray-Wellington ..	1,414	1,115	2,529
Claremont	2,935	3,546	6,481	Nelson	2,758	1,333	4,091
Collie	1,803	1,214	3,017	Northam	1,299	1,220	2,519
Coolgardie	1,467	670	2,137	Perth	2,497	2,375	4,872
Cue	757	377	1,134	Perth, East	2,800	3,351	6,151
Forrest	1,667	797	2,464	Perth, North	2,641	3,360	6,001
Fremantle	2,225	1,956	4,181	Perth, West	2,043	2,710	4,753
Fremantle, North-East	2,848	2,880	5,728	Pilbara	747	113	860
Fremantle, South ..	2,367	2,245	4,612	Pingelly	1,579	917	2,496
Gascoyne	766	223	989	Roebourne	678	134	812
Geraldton	1,345	1,055	2,400	Subiaco	3,111	3,765	6,876
Greenough	1,717	830	2,547	Sussex	1,023	789	1,812
Guildford	3,580	3,598	7,178	Swan	1,817	1,515	3,332
Hannans	1,071	909	1,980	Toodyay	2,311	1,268	3,579
Irwin	1,655	819	2,474	Wagin	1,805	1,027	2,832
Kalgoorlie	2,455	2,169	4,624	Williams-Narrogin ..	2,168	1,376	3,544
Kanowna	2,003	588	2,591	Yilgarn	1,094	549	1,643
Katanning	2,214	1,402	3,616	York	1,952	1,148	3,100
Kimberley	1,155	197	1,352				
Leederville	3,398	3,909	7,307	Total	93,927	73,304	167,231

No. 39.—Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council on the 30th June, 1916.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Central	3,365	677	4,042	South	2,553	613	3,166
East	5,546	1,094	6,640	South-East	5,459	930	6,389
Metropolitan	5,843	2,623	8,466	South-West	4,475	1,118	5,593
Metropolitan-Suburban	11,929	5,090	17,019	West	4,859	1,523	6,382
North	708	73	781				
North-East	2,624	677	3,301	Total	47,361	14,418	61,779

